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FUNDS EARMARKED FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY PSUS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the work-wise and location-wise details of funds earmarked and utilised by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Ministry of Mines for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and current year, PSU-wise;

(b) the manner or criteria adopted for allocation of funds by PSUs under CSR;

(c) the details of nodal agencies through which funds have been utilised;

(d) whether incidents of arbitrarily utilization of funds under CSR by some officials have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The work-wise and location-wise details of funds earmarked and utilized by PSUs under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines for Corporate Social Responsibility during the last three years and current year is at Annexure-I.

(b) Allocation of funds by PSUs under CSR is governed by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines on the subject.

(c) Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) has constituted an internal CSR Monitoring Committee through which funds are being allocated to identified projects, which are located in different regions of the country. The funds are being utilized as per the programme approved by MECL Board and in conformity with the DPE guidelines and under the supervision of respective Project Managers. The details of implementing agencies through which funds are utilized in different units of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) are at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) Specific case of arbitrarily utilization of CSR fund has not come to notice of Government, and therefore, no action is proposed.